

25 July 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Mapping, Charting, and Geodesy, Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT : CIA Requirements for Military Maps and Charts, 1972-1979

REFERENCE : Your memorandum S-2304/MC-2, dated 16 June 1969, same subject

1. Forwarded herewith is the current CIA estimate of requirements for standard Department of Defense mapping, charting, and geodesy products during the period 1972-1979. As requested, the requirements express total needs for a product without reference to the feasibility of production or the adequacy of existing coverage. In most cases, previous submissions remain valid.
2. The completion of the Special Intelligence Graphic (SIG) series, AMS 1505, remains the most pressing CIA map requirement. The series was recently expanded to include an additional 20 sheets providing coverage of Poland. Priorities within the series will continue to be revised and adjustments made in the interests of timeliness and economy.
3. Intelligence requirements for standard topographic maps are shown on the attached index maps. For East Asia and the USSR the requirement for standard topographic maps at 1:250,000 (JOGs) is extensive and is in addition to the AMS 1505 series. Among the changes from last year's submission is the inclusion of new Priority I requirements in areas of suspect ICBM deployment in the western USSR. For Latin America, Africa, Europe, and the Near East, requirements continue to be less extensive. Areas shown as white, although not currently warranting specific priority designations, remain of intelligence interest.
4. Continued intelligence requirements for ad hoc special purpose maps of strategic areas at scales larger than 1:250,000, generally in the Strategic Area Series (SAS), are anticipated. In the past, such requirements have averaged under 10 sheets per year.

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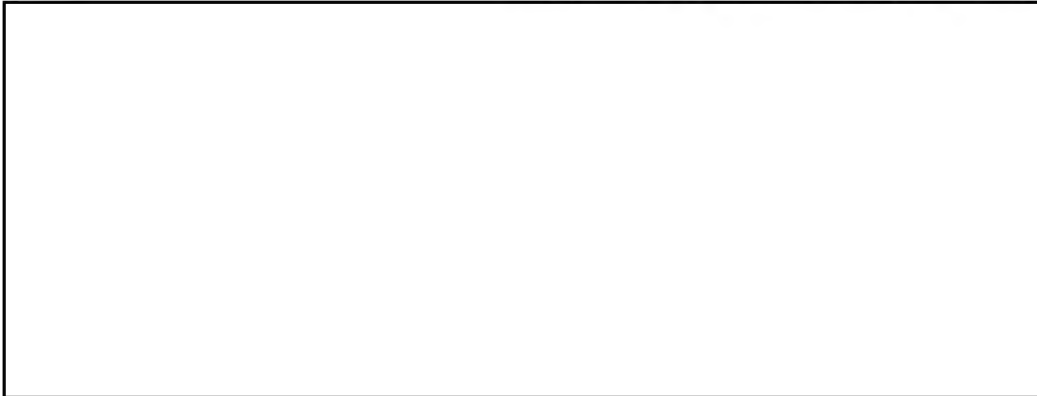
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